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In re Application of :  
Vadim R. Viviani, et al. :  
Application No. 09/993,874 :  
Filed: November 14, 2003 :  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 17, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed December 13, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 14, 2003.

The Revocation of Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address has been accepted and recorded.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 17, 2004, with the instant petition.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, Art Unit 1652 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

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